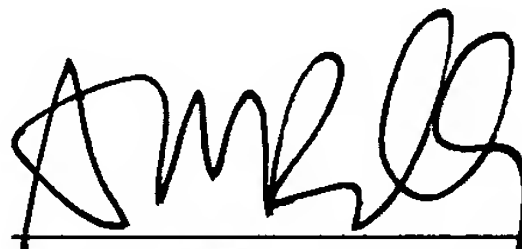


### REMARKS

With the goal of narrowing the issues presented for appeal, the Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 30-33, and 39-40. Further, claim 34 was amended to place the rejected claim in better form for consideration on appeal. Namely, the claim has been amended to overcome issues of antecedent basis. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above amendments.

No fee is believe due with the filing of this amendment, nonetheless, in the event that a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925. Nor do Applicants believe that an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required with the filing of this document, nonetheless in the event that an extension is required, Applicants hereby request the same and authorize the Commissioner to charge the above account number.

Respectfully submitted,



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